GAMBLING BY WIRE FROM CIN-

CINNATI ALLEGED.

Commonwealth Attorney Mackey of Alexandria County Says He Has

Made an Important Arrest.

By the arrest of a colored man giving his

name as Richard Gray and charged with

1115 G STREET NEXT TO CORNER OF TWELFTH

Exhibit of Spring Fashions. Suits, Skirts, Coats, Waists Some Extra Special Values.

Our showing of the styles in Women's Suits, Skirts, Coats and Waists which will be worn during the close-approaching spring season is now ready.

Our New York connections have sent us for a special introductory offering a hundred Women's Suits-the model garments used by a prominent New York maker-consisting of not more than one style of a sort, which we shall sell at prices fully a quarter less than worth prices.

The lot embraces suits made of the new mixtures and plain Panamas and broadcloths, in all-the new shades and in the new "Eton," Blouse and "Pony" jacket styles.

Lot of "Eton" and "Pony" Jacket Suits, in plain colors and mixtures which will sell at \$22.50 and \$25-tomorrow, \$16.95. A line of new White Lawn Shirt Waists, embracing all the new effects, will be offered at 98c. and \$1.95.

New Lace Waists, in ecru and white, at the introductory prices of \$4.05 and \$5.95. A line of new Spring Jackets, of black broadcloth and tan

Splendid showing of model Walking Skirts, in black and fancy effects, in Panama, voile, broadcloth, cheviots, etc.

We are offering the balance of the Winter Suits and Coats at about half price, and even less than half price in many in-



covert, at Salos to \$15a

How to Make Mission Furniture. We can furnish a preparation to remove the varnish from any old pleck of furniture and then you can apply one of our artistic mission finishes and make it look like new furniture. Furned oak, bax ook and other mission 25c. Can stains only

Hodgkin's Paint and Glass Depot. et javs-28d Acelegangerang solstandskaldings signisters VIBRO MASSAGE

FOR THE SCALP.

Complete Outfits for Doing Burnt Wood Work,

requisite parts and a big stock of Wood Pieces of Geo. Muth&Co.,

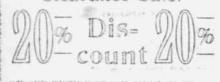
Expense 418 7th St.

网络哈拉拉斯的哈拉斯西班牙巴西亚斯拉克斯拉斯斯斯斯斯

S5 to \$10 Hats,

ACADEMININAMENTALISMEN

PARTICULAR DE LA TION DE L'ARREST DE L'ARR Clearance Sale.



Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Silverware and

\$3.00 14k Solid Gold Signet Rings. \$2.00 \$5.00 14k Solid Gold Scarf Pins. \$4.00 \$6.50 14k Solid Gold Lever Cuff But BEST OPTICAL SERVICE IN WASHINGTON. All \$2.00 and \$2.50 Eyeglasses now ... \$1.00

CARL PETERSEN, 934 F Street. (South side.)

A Splendid Lunch For Business Men.

Hotel Fritz Reuter. Penna. Ave. and 41/2 St.

STIEFF

PIANOS IN ALL STYLES. THE RECOGNIZED STANDARD OF MOD-ERN PIANO MANUFACTURE. SECOND-HAND PIANOS AT ALL PRICES, Including our own make, but slightly used. Square Pianos, all makes, \$50 upward. Tuning and Repairing by Factory Experts. Chas. M. Stieff,

521 11th Street N.W. J. C. CONLIFF, Manager, del8-1f.28

୭୫୯୬୬୬୬୬୬୬୬୬୬୬୬୬୬୭୭୭୭୭୬୬୭୭ Hubbard Heating Co Twenty-five years' experience. Steam and Hot Water Heating.

Largest, most complete and best equipped shop in Washington devoted exclusively to this class of Repairing and Remodeling.

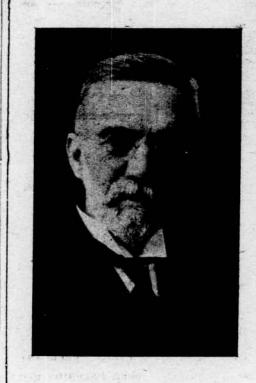
We will estimate for you. Offices, 918 F Street N.W. Telephone Main 448.

INTERESTING DEVICES IN THIS LINE OF BUSINESS.

The Security Company Takes Over This Department of the American Security and Trust Company.

lay of February, a new storage company will begin its career in this city. Unlike most recently organized concerns there will be nothing new about this company except its name and the titles of its officers. These were secured by incorporating under the laws of the District and taking the name of the Security Storage Company.

There will be nothing novel either about he business or those in charge of it, as the new company takes over the storage depart-



Albert M. Read.

ment of the American Security and Trust

Company, and the men who have been in

active charge during the years the business

has been built up will continue in those re-

lations as the officers of the company. The

big building at 1140 15th street will be the

home of the company, and its appliances and devices for all sorts of safe keeping, whether from burglars or fire or moth, will

continue to be for the use of the patrons of

the company.

The precident of the company, Mr. Albert
M. Read, has been the manager from the
beginning. What that beginning was may

beginning. What that beginning was may be inferred from the fact that the first sec

tion of the great structure on 15th street when erected in 1800 was only 20 feet in

width and had a depth of 140 feet. Now I has a width of 83 feet and a depth of 23

Some of the Facilities. In addition to storage rooms, art galleries

for hanging paintings and other ornaments.

this modern structure contains rooms of

proper temperature for wines, safe deposit

vaults and sections given up to cold storage,

where furs, rugs and tapestries can be

placed with no danger of being ravaged by

or the purpose of affording protection from

Clarence A. Aspinwall,

Vice President and Treasurer,

moths. It introduced in this city the lift

vans, for use in carrying household goods from a house in one city to a house in an-

other, in this country or in Europe, without

the following balance sheets:
Assets-Warehouse, vaults, etc., \$390,000;

cash, \$10,000; bills receivable, \$15,000; total, \$415,000.

Liabilities—Capital stock, \$400,000; surplus, \$15,000; total, \$415,000.

PARK PLANS COMPLETE.

Railway's Pleasure Grounds to Be

Opened Next Summer.

Plans are all completed for the new pleas-

ure park, which will next summer be

opened on the grounds recently purchased

by the Washington, Alexandria and Mt.

Vernon railway in Alexandria county, Va.,

overlooking Four Mile run. The work of

grading the new park will be commenced

at once and it is proposed to make it one

of the most beautiful of the pleasure re-

It will be lighted by many hundreds of

electric lights arranged in fancy designs,

and will be equipped with pleasure and

amusement devices of all kinds that will tempt the small change from the pocket of

the pleasure seeker. The proposed park is located in the midst of a grove of big trees,

and is well situated for a pleasure resort. It is stated that it is backed by a syndicate of wealthy western men.

Orders to Revenue Cutter Officers.

Orders to officers in the revenue cutter

service have been issued from the revenue

bureau of the Treasury Department during

January 20-Capt. John Dennett, granted

fifteen days l'eave from the 23d instant.

First Lieut. A. L. Gamble, granted thirty

January 22-First Lieut, F. S. Van Bos-

kerck, jr., granted seven days' sick leave, commencing the 22d instant. January 23—Second Lieut. F. R. Shoe-

maker, granted twenty-nine days' exten-ion of leave.

Proposed Parks on the Heights.

Representative Bishop of Michigan has

introduced a bill in the House to acquire,

The new corporation begins business with

boxing or rehandling.

sorts about the city.

the past week as follows:

feet, while at the rear it is 100 feet.

so, send to us for prices. We also manufacture Ground Lime for drilling in and sowing broadcast,

Now is the

Frederick Lime and Stone Co..

Box 335, Frederick, Md.

PIANOS

For Sale or Exchange. Fine Goods-

Low Prices. Cash or Time Payments. John F. Ellis & Co. \$ 937 Penna. Ave. N.W.

DENIED BY COURT.

Policeman's Petition for Certiorari Dismissed by Justice Barnard.

A petition filed by Policeman Joseph G. Walsh, asking for a writ of certiorari to ompel the District Commissioners to cerify to the Supreme Court of the District of columbia the proceedings and records in ; ertain hearing before the police trial board was denied by Justice Barnard yesterday. Walsh was given a hearing before the trial poard last spring on the charge of engagng in a game of crap at the seventh premet station and of talking with other colleemen about participating in a game of chance. Before action was taken by the District Commissioners upon his appeal from the decision of the trial board Walsh filed the petition for the writ of certiorari through Attorney W, J. Lambert. In this the question of the jurisdiction of the trial poard was raised, but was not sustained by the court said that the application ought

aity being given to the Commissioners to act upon the case, and the defendant there-by exhaust his remedy before them, and he justice suggested to the Commissioners in passing upon the evidence they must be careful not to consider the hearsay estimony as to the alleged offense which appears in the record. It was claimed by the defendant that the only testimony which tended to prove the offense was of a hear

Response to Appeals.

In response to recent urgent appeals the Associated Charities has received the follewing contributions, which are acknowledged by Mr. John Joy Edson, treasurer, to whom they have been addressed at 811 G street northwest: Dr. William C. Woodward, \$5; Mrs. A. H. Tyson, \$3; "M. H.," \$5; Smoot, Coffer & McCalley, \$10; Mrs. B. P. Mimmack, \$5; "H. E. W.," \$2; Rev. Paul Griffith, \$5; "In memory of Judge D. S. Wade," \$10; Mr. Frank L. Campbell, \$5; Mr. Frank L. Campbell, \$5; Mr. Frederick G. Lee, \$10; Law Reporter Printing Company, \$10; "J. A. M.," \$5; Mrs. E. C. Pilling, \$5; Mrs. Sarah Bryan Leet, \$5; Miss Mabel L. Taylor, \$10; Mr. P. W. Smith, \$5; Mr. James S. Henry, \$20; Mr. George W. Casilear, \$10; Mr. Simon Oppenhelmer, \$5; Mrs. Leech, \$2, Mr. F. D. God. heimer, \$5; Mrs. Leech, \$2; Mr. E. D. Godfrey, \$1; Mrs. Harriet de K. Woods, \$2.50; Mr. H. Zirkin, \$1; Mr. William H. Baldwin, \$20; Mr. C. B. Rheem, \$10; Mrs. G. W. Harding, \$5; Mr. B. H. Warner \$5; Mrs. Barding, S.; Mr. B. H. Warner \$5; Mrs. Johr Alexander Johnston, \$10; Mr. David R. McKee, \$20; Mr. Edwin E. Howell, \$5; Mr. Henry Evans, \$5; Mr. James J. Gordon, \$20; Dr. J. S. Arnoid, \$2; Mr. C. H. Carrington \$2; Mr. R. Ross Perry, r. \$10; Mrs. J. A. Bartholomew, \$1; Mr. Gifford Pinchot, \$5; Mr. Charles Graff, \$2; Council of Lewish Women through Mrs. of Jewish Women, through Mrs. Ella Neuman, treasurer. \$10; Mr. J. A. Hartsock, \$2.50; Mr. John J. Rothermel, \$2; "S. E. M.," \$2; Mrs. Edward G. Siggers, \$1; Brig. Gen. Henry W. Closson, \$5. For the purchase of food, fuel and clothing for distressed families and milk and eggs for indigent consumptives the Cit-izens' Relief Association has received the following contributions, through Mr. John F. Wilkins, treasurer, to whom they have been addressed at 811 G street northwest: Mr. John J. Rothermel, \$2; Mr. J. R. Hart-sock, \$2.50; "A. M. W.," \$1; Mrs. Mary L. Norton, \$10; Mr. James J. Gordon, \$20; Mr.



MOVING.

everything.

careful men. Estimates furnished.

Merchants' Transfer & Storage Co.,

620-922 E street.

Phone Main 629.

by condemnation and dedicating as purposed in the form of men.

16th street and Park road and of Park road in the best work and Mount Pleasant street.

promoting policy. Commonwealth Attorney Crandal Mackey of Alexandria county, Va.

believed that the county authorities have secured one of the agents in a gambling enterprise operating with Cincinnati, Ohio, as the base and Alexandria county as one of the terminals. Gray was taken into custody last night at Arlington Junction just after he had received a telegram from the Cincinnati concern. He was at once conveyed to the jail on Fort Myer Heights, where he will be held to await a preliminary hearing.

For several weeks past stories that a gambling scheme was being operated in the county with the assistance of telegraph wires have been circulated among the wires have been circulated among the county residents, and upon investigation Mr. Mackey discovered that messages were being received by telegraph and distributed among policy players in Rosslyn and Brick Haven. The information he received led him to plan a trip to Arlington Junction, a station on the Washington, Alexandria and Maurit Verrey electric relived a Western tion on the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon electric railroad, a Western Union telegraph office being located there. In company with Deputy Sheriff Pennypacker, the commonwealth attorney visited the place early last evening and apprehended Gray in the act of receiving a message from the operator. As soon as the negro saw that he was about to be arrested by the deputy he made a hasty disposal of the telegram, but the commonwealth attorney was able to satisfy himself fully as to its character.

In Progress Seven Months.

The prisoner stated that he had been engaged in conveying telegrams to persons in the county for about seven months, and explained that he was paid \$5 a week for his services. Mr. Mackey learned that "runners" are regularly employed to convey telegrams bearing policy ciphers to various points in Alexandria county. The route followed, according to the information given the commonwealth attorney, is from Arlington Junction to Brick Haven, where a man takes the messages, trasmitting them in turn to an individual possessed of the "code," from which point they are distributed, some to Rosslyn and some finding their way into this city.

The commonwealth attorney notified the operator at Arlington Junction not to receive any more such messages, warning him that he would be arrested if he violated the order. Mr. Mackey also directed the operator to notify the officials of the Western Union Telegraph Company not to permit their line in the county to be again used for such purposes. The agent was further told that the authorities would at once proceed against the officials of the company if evidence should be received that nore messages of the character in questio were being transmitted by the company to

any point in the county.

Gray stated, that he lived in this city, and that his home is on Q street between 9th and 10th streets.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS. Notes of the Coast and Geodetic

Survey The following notes of the United States coast and geodetic survey were made public

The primary triangulation along the ninety-eighth meridian, connecting the great akes with the Gulf of Mexico, has been

The vice president of the company and completed, so far as the angular measures lso the treasurer is Mr. Clarence A. Aspinare concerned. wall, who entered the service of the Ameri-The steamer Explorer, Capt. Farris, aran Security and Trust Company when he ived at San Juan P. R. after which was in the year 1892. Six stormy passage, and is at work off the ears later he was made assistant manager, and he held that position until in the re-organization he was called to the responisland.

The steamer Bache, P. A. Welker commanding, is under orders to execute work at Key West, Fla., and Matagorda bay, mnany are shown by the fact that it was he third fireproof furniture storage house to be built in this country. It was the first The longitudes of Sitka and Seward, Alas-

ka, were accorately determined during the past season, using for this purpose the ca-bles of the signal service from Seattle to Seward. This work was greatly protracted by unfavorable weather conditions. The vessels of the survey operating last season in Alaska have been laid up for the winter at Port Orchard, Wash. Two of them were engaged during the season in

the vicinity of Resurrection bay, and the other among the islands and channels of southeastern Alaska.

The old schooner Quick has recently been sold, and the sale of the Spy has been au-thorized. Both of these schooners have been laid up for some time at Madison

Work is in progress in the Potomac river, in the Chesapeake, on the Florida coast, at Key West and on the coasts of Louisiana and Texas. During the present season surveys will be made on the east coast of Luzon, west

coast of Leyte, east coast of Cebu and the south coasts of Mindanao. During the last two or three months about fifteen officers have been assigned to duty in the Philippines. These were needed to officer the new vessels and to supply those whose terms of service in those islands had

expired.

The following appointments in the coast survey service have recently been made: Joseph Bernstein, aid; H. D. Loring, aid; E. Ruppenhagen, aid; J. E. McDonald, aid; R. C. Barrow, writer; G. L. Harrington, writer; J. W. Davis, writer; C. R. Wright, engraver, and C. Willenbucher, buoy color

WILL MEET HERE IN MAY. Council of United Commercial Travelers Arranging Program.

The grand Council of United Commercial

Travelers of the states of Kentucky, Vicginia, West Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia has arranged to hold its next annual meeting in this city May 24, 25 and 26. It is expected that the meetings will be largely attended, not only by the representative element of the commercial travelers, but by their families as well. In this way, with ladies present at the meetings, it is expected that the social features will be materially augmented. Under the direction of the supreme sec retary, Charles C. Daniel of Columbus, Ohio, the members of the order are arranging for the meeting here. Lately the supreme secretary has had a very interesting booklet issued, containing "The story of the order of United Commercial Travelers of America." The booklet is beautifully illustrated, and calls particular atten-

REWARDS FOR FIREMEN. Feats Accomplished During Drill on New Training Tower.

tion to the many advantages that a member of the organization enjoys...

Commissioner Macfarland was the gues of honor last Friday at a drill of members of the fire department on the new training tower in the rear of the quarters of engine company No. 8. The Commissioner returned impressed with the value of the tower, not only to the fire department, but to the community in general.

"By their exercises on the tower," Com missioner Macfarland said, "the firemen will be taught to climb to great heights without fear, and to save persons from burning buildings in all sorts of emergencies. We have wanted this training tower for years. but never, until last year, did we have money sufficient to build it. Even now it would not be an actuality if Chief Belt had not been able to have the actual work of construction done by mechanics from the ranks of the firemen."

Mr. Macfarland described with enthusiasm Mr. Macfarland described with enthusiasm the feats accomplished by the firemen during the drill, such as scaling the tower with pompier ladders, "rescuing" dummics made to represent persons by dropping them on the life lines and into life nets, and finally jumping themselves from varying distances into the nets. He stated that he had in mind a plan to offer a reward, probably in the form of medals, to the firemen who do the best work on the training tower within

Open An Account at Castelberg's. The Pioneers of Jewelry Selling on Credit.



THE Desired Diamond RELIABLE or Watch is Yours

on Credit. Think of the test we've given this credit system-the improvements we've made in it during our long career. While we were established in America in 1846, the foundation of our system was laid in

telberg in 1810. Think of it-before the second

England by Motel Cas-

war with Great Britain. The system and our facilities should certainly be perfect now.

> We buy better, we sell easier, and we sell lower than any other jeweler in America. One must recognize the advantages of trad-

ing with us.

ments that are fully guaran-

Earrings,

One of the largest assort-ments of Signet Rings you'll see is shown here, and the prices are at least 25 per cent under what's usual. The Signet Rings at \$7.50 are unusually heavy, and in many choice designs.

Magnificent \$75

Diamond Ring, 10 \$15 cash and \$1.50 a week. Superb first water gems-perfectly cut and handsome-

Ladies' Gold

Watch,

\$30.

Our assortment of Watches

at this price is ample for a

most discriminating choice

Beautiful Chased Gold Cases

in various designs. Move-

\$20 cash and \$2.00 a week.

We offer you exceptional values in Earrings. A special importation of stones gives us the opportunity. Either screw or drop mount-



Ring

Gems of exquisite qualitymounted in Tiffany and other Styles." Suitable for both

When We Examine Your Eyes

You Get the Service and Advice of a Graduate Ophthalmologist:

He is an eye specialist who has devoted years to the study of his work and progressed as the profession progressed - lending his efforts to those of others of his class in bringing the service to today's perfection.

Consult him-have him examine your eyes and advise you concerning them.

There is absolutely no charge-unless, of course, glasses are needed and we make them. And that charge is most reasonable. You can take advantage of our credit system, and pay 50c. a week if you

Castelberg's, The Leading Jewelers & Opticians.

MRS. VOLET M. LIZEAR FATALLY INJURED AT HER HOME.

Removed to Emergency Hospital-Three Little Children Had a Very Narrow Escape.

Having received frightful burns on her oody, neck, arms and legs, from which she suffered intense agony for several hours, Mrs. Vlolet M. Lizear of Burnt Mills, Montgomery county, Md., died at the Emergency Hospital last evening about 7:20 o'clock. Mrs. Lizear was in her home with her three small children when her dress caught fire from the kitchen stove. The children were powerless to help her The unfortunate woman would probably have been burned to a crisp had it not been that her husband was near the house at the time and reached her in time to extinguish the flames and save the little ones from probable death.

Dr. Brown of Burnt Mills was summoned to the house as soon as Mr. Lizear could notify a neighbor of what had occurred. The physician found that the woman had been so terribly burned that hospital treatment-was absolutely essential. Even with he most skilled care it was doubtful if Mrs. Lizear could live very long. The physician, however, thought that it was worth while making the effort, and upon his advice the husband of the burned woman, John S. Lizear, removed the patient to the Emergency Hospital.

Mr. Lizear, who is one of many persons of that name living in Montgomery county, conducts a small dairy farm. His wife, who was twenty-one years of age, and his three children occupied the family home. Mrs. Lizear and the children were in the kitchen about noon yesterday, the mother being engaged in preparing the noon meal. It was dress ignited. She hurriedly moved as far away from the children as she possibly could without leaving the room. After she had beaten the flames and reached the conclusion that her efforts would probably prove unsuccessful she screamed for as-

Rushed to Wife's Aid.

Mr. Lizear, who was not far away from the house at the time, rushed into the house to see what was the matter. Much to his surprise he found his wife standing near the middle of the floor making a feeble effort to extinguish the blaze, her strength having been almost exhausted before she called for aid. The husband lost no time in his efforts to be of assistance, but it was not until his wife's clothes had been almost entirely consumed that he succeed-ed in extinguishing the flames. Despite the serious nature of her burns, Mrs. Lizear did not lose consciousness and real-ized how seriously she had been burned. Neighbors were summoned, several wom-en among them, and the sufferer was given every attention she possibly could have re-ceived from a hospital. Two of the neighbors volunteered to accompany Mrs. Li-zear to this city. Several times during the trip she inquired about the safety of her children and seemed to imagine that they had been near enough to her to get burned. It was about 5 o'clock in the afternoon when the patient reached the hospital. Mr. Lazear remained there only a short time, as it was necessary for him to return home with those who had come to assist his wife. Capt. Amiss had a telephone message sent to Burnt Mills notifying Mr. Lizear of the death of his wife, and the body will probably be sent to the family home to-

COLLEGE PARK NEWS.

Vacancies in Faculty of Agricultural College-General Items.

Special Correspondence of The Star. COLLEGE PARK, Janary 27, 1906. There are at present three vacancies at the Maryland Agricultural College, caused by the resignations of James Cleary Blandford, as professor of mechanical engineering; E. W. Stoll, as assistant professor of

 DEATH DUE TO BURNS mechanical efigineering at the college, is anxious to be reappointed, but that he selines to accept the position for a temporary term. J. Hanson Mitchell of Charles county, an alumnus of the college, filled this office until June last, when, on account of fil health, the trustees granted him a year's leave of absence. He is expected to return early in the fall to resume his duties. issistents in the mechanical engineering department, is filling the places of all those recently resigned. Messrs Blandford and Stoll have gone to the Philippine Islands in the employ of the United States, and Mr. Kerr has obtained a more literative position in the United State. in the United States Department of Agricul-

ture in Washington.
The new steel bridge spanning the East-

of this week for the purpose of consulting with reference to a plan for the co-opera-tion and possible organic union of the three institutions. Those in attendance were: From the University of Maryland medical From the University of Maryland medical department, Dr. R. Dorsey Coalem, Randolph Winslow and Eugene Cordell; law-department, William T. Brantley and John P. Poe; Maryland Agricultural College, President R. W. Silvester, Dr. R. H. Hill and Senator W. W. Goldsborough; St. John's College, President Thomas Fell, Messrs. J. Wirt Randall and Robert Moss. It was decided not to make the action of the conference public, but it was stated that the plans were drawn up and sent to the the plans were drawn up and sent to the governing bodies of each institution for Mrs. Charles R. Richardson, wife of Prof.

Richardson of the college, has returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. P. Wharton, Stockton, Worcester county, Md.

Miss Rosaile E. S. Calvert of McAlpine,
College Park, is visiting her sister, Mrs.
Henry W. Lilly, at Fayetteville, N. C.

Bay Schooner to Be Repaired. The two-masted bay schooner Emma V. Wills, which went ashore in the recent storm in the mouth of the Patuxent river, has been purchased by Wilbur D. Hubbard Myer, Va., on Thursday evening of the from her owners, J. D. Bonham and F. G. Usilton, and will have the vessel repaired and put in order for service again. The Wills is now at a shipyard at St. Michael's, ganization well known in Washington, Md., undergoing repairs. When she returns to service she will be commanded by Capt. Benjamin F. Middleton. The Wills is a vessel is 45 tons burden and is 64.9 feet long. She was built at St. Michael's Md., in 1880, and halfs from Baltimore.

Launch Mercedes to Resume Service. The steam launch Mercedes, belonging to the War Department fleet on the Potomae, which has been out of service for the past two years, will, it is stated, again fly her flags the coming summer, and will take parties of army officials out for cruises on the river warm evenings. The little craft is lying at Bennett's boatyard, hauled out on the marine railway there, and before she is put overboard in the spring are made in the spring are made and her metal work will be repainted to their quarters, declaring this the best entertainment yet.

The launch is a handsome, speedy little vessel, and often flew the flag of the Secretary of War, of Gen. Corbin and other prominent officials when she was formerly in service. She was one of the launches of the Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes, and was captured at Santiago.

Illegal Sale of Liquor.

Boston Green, colored, fifty-three years of age, was detained at the third precinct police station last night because Policeman Patrick Creagh alleged that Green un'awPLAYGROUND FOR CHILDREN.

Large Area in Potomac Park Being Made Ready. The big oval on the Potomac Park lying to

the west of the approach to the new Highway bridge and the railway tracks through the park and between the railway tracks and the tidal basin is to be a playground for children next summer. Should freezing an ideal skating basin just now, for it is the entire surface. This water has been The new steel bridge spanning the Eastern branch at Berwyn, a mile north of this place, has been completed, and was opened for traffic Saturday of last week. The bridge is a plate girder, thirty-five-feet span, the first of its kind to be erected in Prince George county. The bridge was built by the Riverside Bridge Company of Wheeling, W. Va., and the cost of the super-structure, complete, with three-inch Georgia pine floor was \$535. The substructure is built of concrete, and contains 124 cubic yards of this material. The contract price for this portion of the structure was \$561. The abutments are placed about four feet below the surface of the stream, and the whole structure was erected in a skillful whole, structure was erected in a skillful and workmanlike manner. Road Engineer J. W. P. Somerville designed the bridge and supervised its erection.

Representatives of the medical and iaw departments of the University of Maryland.
St. John's College and the Maryland Agricultural College met in Annapolis Tuesday of this week for the nursose of consulting out Just now the area resembles a big out Just now the area resembles and specific to the inequalities.

out, Just now the area resembles a big lake, on the surface of which a thousand and more persons could find ample room for skating without danger of anything worse than a slight wetting should they be un-fortunate enough to break through.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is co-operating with Col. Bromwell in beautifying the park and will plant running vines and shrubbery along the steam railway embankment which runs along the east side of the park, in order to make the embankment in keeping with the general plans for the beautifying of the park. When completed in the spring, and the flowers are in bloom, the first portion of the Potomac Park to be improved will be one of the

show places of the city.

As has been stated in The Star, the plans for the improvement of the Potomac Park call for the beautifying of the large sec-tion of it lying to the east of the railway tracks, and this work may be started within the next year. The general outline for this work has already been prepared in the money to be started.

Entertainment at Fort Myer. A very enjoyable entertainment was given

to the officers and enlisted men at Fort past week in the post hall. The B. B. C. quartet, consisting of Messrs. Middleton, Powell, Shackelford and Thornton, an orrendered several selections, and the boys kept them responding to encores until their repertory was almost exhausted. Mrs. Evelyn Niles Gee gave a monelogue specially written for the occasion by Mr. E. S. Gee, entitled "Shopping," which was thoroughly appreciated by the audience For an encore she gave a negro lullaby. Mrs. Gee is an elocutionist of exceptional ability and her work was artistic and fin-ished. Messrs. Ar hur E Middleton and William L. Thornton were also in evidence with a bass and taritone solo. Litt's Miss Pauline Sullivan was one of the features of the program with her singing and dancing, as was also Miss Stella Phymond, who sang two selections from "Woodland," Mr. William A. Morsell's coon songs were re-ceived in the same enthusiastic manner

Accused of Theft.

A charge of theft was preferred against Charles Beasley, colored, twenty-one years old, who was locked up at the third pre-cinct police station last night. It is al-leged that he stole a pair of gloves and \$1.75 from Samuel Coopes.

There are best shoes. I make a mechanical engineering, and Mr. Kerr, as fully dispensed intoxicants, in small quantities. The arrest was made upon a warrant issued from the Police Court yesterday and the defendant will be called upon tomorrow morning to plead to the charge.

ARTHUR BURT 1411 P